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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Washio et al.

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For : DEVELOPER COMPOSITION

FOR RESISTS AND METHOD FOR FORMATION OF RESIST

PATTERN

Examiner : Le, Hoa Van

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.